PLANT FACT SHEET

Petasites japonicus subsp. giganteus F. Schmidt ex Kitam.

GENUS *Petasites* **FAMILY** Asteraceae

COMMON NAMES Giant Japanese butterbur

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: bud, Leaves

The flower buds are eaten as a vegetable or used as a condiment.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has a rhizome underground. It grows about 1 m tall and 1 m wide. The leaves are large and round.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by division of the plant.

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